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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>1-3,5-9,12 and 13</u> .		
3. $\boxtimes$ The drawings filed on <u>15 December 2003</u> are accepted by	y the Examiner.	
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## EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ashkan Najafi, representative for applicant, on 15 December 2004.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 14-18 have been cancelled.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Raleigh Chiu whose telephone number is (571) 272-4408. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Greg Vidovich, can be reached on (571) 272-4415.

The fax number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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